

1 **ENROLLED**

2 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10**

3 (BY SENATORS LAIRD, UNGER, MILLER, D. FACEMIRE, YOST, WILLIAMS AND KESSLER
4 (ACTING PRESIDENT))

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6 [Adopted March 10, 2011.]
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11 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West
12 Virginia, repealing section three, article IX thereof,
13 relating to sheriffs serving more than two consecutive terms;
14 numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and
15 providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such
16 proposed amendment.

17 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia, two thirds of*
18 *the members elected to each house agreeing thereto:*

19 That the question of ratification or rejection of an amendment
20 to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia be submitted to
21 the voters of the state at the next general election to be held in
22 the year 2012, which proposed amendment is that section three,
23 article IX thereof be repealed.

24 *Resolved further,* That in accordance with the provisions of

1 article eleven, chapter three of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,
2 as amended, such proposed amendment is hereby numbered "Amendment
3 No. 1" and designated as the "Repeal The Two Consecutive Term
4 Limitation for Sheriffs Amendment" and the purpose of the proposed
5 amendment is summarized as follows: "To repeal section three,
6 article IX of the State Constitution which provides that a person
7 who has been elected or who has served as a sheriff during all or
8 any part of two consecutive terms shall be ineligible for the
9 office of sheriff during any part of the term immediately following
10 the second of the two consecutive terms, and that the person
11 holding the office of sheriff when this section is ratified shall
12 not be prevented from holding the office of sheriff during the term
13 immediately following the term he is serving."